

Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire

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Planning - Zoning - Economic Development - Conservation

RESULTS OF MERRIMACK PLANNING BOARD

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

<u>Town Hall Meeting Room, West Wing, Second Floor (Former Courtroom)</u>

7:30 p.m.

Planning Board members present: Robert Best, Alastair Millns, Tom Koenig (arrived 8:25 p.m.), Stanley Bonislawski, Desirea Falt, and Alternates Nelson Disco, Pete Gagnon and Matthew Passalacqua.

Planning Board members absent: Michael Redding and Lynn Christensen.

Community Development staff: Assistant Planner Jeff Morrissette and Recording Secretary Zina Jordan.

1. Call to Order.

Robert Best called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Secretary Millns asked for a moment of silence to commemorate September 11, 2001.

2. Announcements.

Robert Best designated Matthew Passalacqua and Pete Gagnon to sit for Michael Redding and Lynn Christensen, respectively.

Robert Best announced the dates of the next Master Plan Steering Committee and Planning Board meetings.

3. Planning & Zoning Administrator's Report.

None.

4. Northeast Credit Union (applicant) and G&G Scully, LLC. (owner) – Review for Acceptance and consideration of Final Approval of an application requesting a waiver of full site plan review to permit a proposed change of use to convert the former Zoot's Cleaners (approximately 2,400 s.f.) to a financial institution branch office with Drive-thru in the C-2 (General Commercial), PRD, Elderly and Aquifer Conservation Zoning Districts. The property is located at 370 D.W. Highway. Tax Map 4D-3, Lot 001-1.

Applicant was represented by: Devin Parker, Facilities Manager, Northeast Credit Union.

The Board voted 6-0-0 to accept the application for review, on a motion made by Alastair Millns and seconded by Desirea Falt.

The Board voted 6-0-0 to waive full site plan review, on a motion made by Alastair Millns and seconded by Pete Gagnon.

There was no public comment.

The Board voted 6-0-0 to grant final approval, with conditions, on a motion made by Alastair Millns and seconded by Stanley Bonislawski.

5. Arenco Inc. (applicant) and Jopat Real Estate Enterprises, LLC. (owner) – Discussion and possible action regarding a request for an extension of six-month limit for compliance with conditions of final site plan approval granted by the Planning Board on January 17, 2012 to construct three single-story duplex style buildings for office and commercial daycare uses. The subject property is part of the Crosswoods Path Planned Unit Development (PUD) and was formerly approved for a 4,550-SF restaurant facility. The parcel is located at 747 Daniel Webster Highway and lies within the I-1 (Industrial), C-2 (General Commercial), R (Residential), PRD and Aquifer Conservation Zoning Districts. Tax Map 7E, Lot 046-54.

The Board voted 6-0-0 to grant a six-month extension for compliance with conditions of the final site plan approval granted by the Planning Board on January 17, 2012, on a motion made by Stanley Bonislawski and seconded by Desirea Falt.

6. Bedford Design Consultants (applicant) and Tamposi, Watson, Bowsowski & Clegg (owner) – Pre-Submission Hearing to discuss a proposed two lot subdivision and a site plan for proposed construction of an approximate 208,000 s.f. warehouse building located at Mast Rd. The property lies within the I-1 (Industrial) and Aquifer Conservation Zoning Districts and portions of the parcel are subject to the Flood Hazard Conservation District. Tax Map 2D, Lot 021.

Robert Best recused himself from discussing and voting on this item. Secretary Millns, acting as Chair, designated Nelson Disco to sit for Robert Best.

Applicant was represented by: Robert Baskerville, President, and Katie Weiss, Project Manager, Bedford Design Consultants.

There was no public comment.

7. **Pavilion at Watson Park** – Presentation and Discussion of the Pavilion by Subcommittee member Peter Flood.

Robert Best returned to the Board.

Testimony was received from: Subcommittee Chairman Phil Straight, 11 Spruce Street; and Subcommittee Member Peter Flood, 6 Shore Drive.

Tom Koenig arrived at 8:25 p.m.

There was no public comment.

8. Discussion and possible action regarding other items of concern.

The Board voted 7-0-0 to recommend to the Town Council that Karin Elmer be reappointed as a member of the Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC), on a motion made by Stanley Bonislawski and seconded by Tom Koenig.

9. Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of August 7, 2012, were approved, with changes, by a vote of 7-0-0, on a motion made by Stanley Bonislawski and seconded by Alastair Millns.

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The minutes of August 21, 2012, were approved, with changes, by a vote of 6-0-1, on a motion made by Alastair Millns and seconded by Desirea Falt. Stanley Bonislawski abstained.

The minutes of July 24, 2012, were approved, with changes, by a vote of 7-0-0, on a motion made by Alastair Millns and seconded by Desirea Falt.

10. Adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m., by a vote of 7-0-0, on a motion made by Alastair Millns and seconded by Tom Koenig.